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1. FONOFF OFFICIAL KRONECK HAS INFORMED US THAT HE CALLED IN AN AUSTRIAN EMBASSY OFFICER ON JUNE 18 TO MAKE AN FRG DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF PAA'S VIENNA/BERLIN SERVICE. AUSTRIAN EMBOFF TOOK NOTE OF FRG INITIATIVE BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

2. KRONECK THEN TOLD ACTING CAA THAT FRG WISHED TO CONVENE A FULL BCATAG MEETING BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE POINTS RAISED IN THE FRG'S NONPAPER PRESENTED AT THE MAY 29 BCATAG MEETING. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, KRONECK SAID THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE HIGH LEVEL FRG CONCERN OVER THE PASSIVE NATURE OF THE PRESENT GERMAN ROLE IN THE BCATAG. FRG OFFICIALS WOULD NOW WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE CURRENT IGS COST FACTORS

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WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO

REACH INFORMED CONCLUSIONS RE FUTURE FARE INCREASES. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, FRG BCATAG REPS HAVE NOT (IN THEIR VIEW) HAD SUFFICIENT DATA RE AIRLINE OPERATIONS TO PERMIT THEM TO FORM A JUDGMENT ON IGS FARE LEVELS -- ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PUT IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH BCATAG DECISIONS WITH TROUBLESOME POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FRG. AS PART OF SAME EXERCISE ON IGS COSTS, KRONECK SAID THAT THE FRG FELT STRONGLY THAT THE MATTER OF FEES AND RENTALS SHOULD BE SETTLED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY GIVEN THE LENGTH OF TIME THE BFG'S APPLICATION HAS BEEN UNDER CAA CONSIDERATION. HE CONCLUDED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO OVERDRAMATIZE THE SITUATION BUT THAT THE FRG'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN BCATAG WAS UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY AT THE FONOFF POLICY LEVEL.

3. WE SCHEDULED A BCATAG MEETING FOR JUNE 28 AND, AT HIS SUGGESTION, AGREED THAT THE ALLIED CAAS WOULD CALL ON KRONECK SOME TIME BEFORE THE MEETING FOR PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE GERMANS WILL WANT MORE INFORMATION ON IGS OPERATIONS THAN WE HAVE BEEN WILLING TO PROVIDE IN THE PAST. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ADOPTING AS FORTHCOMING AN APPROACH TO

THEIR REQUEST AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD, SOME GIVE ON THE FEES AND RENTALS ISSUE WOULD BE A HELPFUL GESTURE IN ASSUAGING FRG CONCERN OVER ITS BCATAG ROLE. GIVEN THE PRESENT COMPLEX OF IGS ISSUES REQUIRING FRG FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION, GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM BCATAG (IF INDEED A POSSIBILITY) WOULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BERLIN AIR

SERVICE.

ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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